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Bobbitt on the Pardoning Power.

(To the Editor of The INTERIOR JOURNAL.)

Much has been justly said about the too free use of the pardoning power by the last four governors of Kentucky and the mob spirit engendered thereby, and the pernicious consequences resulting from such abuse. I will admit that such abuse has been a perfect Pandora's box out of which innumerable evils have flown and scattered themselves like Canadian thistles all over the land. The pardoning power was incorporated into the United States and State constitutions for humane and laudable purposes; not for the purpose of turning loose upon society blood-stained murderers and lawless, incorrigible criminals, and even the uneducated portion of mankind seem to know this—hence the mob violence so often resorted to, when justice has been thwarted or is about to be defrauded of her just rights.

The pardoning power, both under the English constitution and our own, was intended to be wisely, sparingly and prudently exercised, to relieve against hardship. It sometimes happens, though seldom, that a man charged with a crime comes within the letter, but not the spirit of the law and is convicted when perhaps he should not have been, or perhaps he was convicted upon perjured testimony, or through some error, or mistake discovered after conviction. In all such cases the pardoning power should be interposed by executive clemency. But when you attend the courts for three decades you will find that petit juries are far too lenient and acquit many a guilty wretch that ought to have been hung, or sent him to crowd the penitentiary until some over-human governor thinks he knows more about the case than the circuit judge and jury that tried the convict and turns him loose upon society to slay some other good citizen. 'Tis so seldom, that you may call it never, that an innocent man is convicted, while thousands of guilty go untried, unconvicted, unpunished.

And then men wonder at the prevalence and increase of crime. Blackstone says it is not the severity but the certainty of punishment that prevents crimes. But I desire to say this much for Gov. Bradley, he has not pardoned half as many convicts as the great humanitarian, Luke P. Blackburn, not half so many as the great Simon Bolivar Buckner, not half so many as his immediate predecessor John Young Brown! But they all pardon too many.

No convict should be pardoned unless it be ascertained that he is innocent, or has such strong mitigating circumstances in his case that had they been known to the trial jury he would never have been convicted, or if he should be in such extremity from consumption that he would be sure to die when he got home, pardon him out and let him go home to die among his friends and be buried by them and the State will not be burdened with the expense of his interment. Give him a reasonable time in which to die, say 30 days and three days of grace on that, because Blackstone says it is unbecoming a free man to do anything the very time he is commanded to do it. Then if he can not die of the disease he went home with let him die trying, and then the State and society are rid of him. But if he wont die or can't die in the time limited send him back to the penitentiary, and even if he is a life convict, double his time.

'Tis the remark made by Gov. Bradley, when he pardoned the nine-year-old Negro boy that I censure him severely for. "The imprisonment of this boy is a disgrace to Christianity. He is granted a pardon." What a censure upon the circuit courts, the Commonwealth's attorneys and juries of this Commonwealth! What encouragement to crime everywhere! And this too emanating from a man in regard to whom Capt. Wm. Herndon, a brother republican, said in a law speech before a jury, that "if Bradley were to walk down the aisle of a church in Lancaster, the town where he resides, he would create such excitement and sensation among the congregation that he could be indicted for disturbing religious worship."

Blackstone says one boy of 11 may have as much judgment and sense as another of 13 and that it is attended with dangerous and pernicious consequences to inculcate the idea that children can commit crimes with impunity and that malitia supplet actetatem.

FONTAINE F. BOBBITT.

It is said that Gov. Bradley has ordered Col. E. H. Gaither to take a command of militia and go to Simpson county on March 1 to protect the Negro Deming who shot one of the white caps who went to his house.

Tow boats covering 16 acres in the river and comprising 1,500,000 bushels of coal are coming down the Ohio. It would take 2,000 cars to hold it, and divided into 20 trains it would take 100 locomotives to pull it.

LANCASTER.

VICINITY NEWS.

J. C. Corminey, a popular merchant of this city, was married at the Gilcher House, Danville, on Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. to Miss Lula May Allen, of your city, Rev. F. M. Hill, of this place, officiating.

The continuous rains caused much damage along the water courses in this county. Considerable fencing was washed away, and Dix River crept up so far as to wash up several shocks of hemp belonging to W. R. Cook.

David Ross and Henry Patterson are on the sick list. W. O. Rigney was summoned on Wednesday to the bedside of his father, Maj. F. D. Rigney, who is quite ill at his home in Casey county. Capt. Landram has returned home after a pleasant and successful trip to Washington and New York Cities.

The faculty and pupils of Garrard Graded School acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner on Monday by giving an appropriate entertainment, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Dialogues, recitations, speeches and flags were the means by which they expressed pure and unadulterated patriotism—a patriotism without a hope of deriving any revenue, and such as is seldom manifested in these days of political corruption.

Owing to the rain and high water a small crowd was in town Monday (county court), and but little business was transacted. Auctioneer Rice Benge sold six shoats, weighing about 50 pounds, for \$10; cattle at 2¢; plug horses \$15 to \$35; a lot of shingles at \$1.12 to \$1.40 per thousand. Capt. T. W. Bottom reports about 200 cattle on the market. He sold 35 rough Tennessee cattle at 3.11; work cattle at 2¢ to 3¢; dry cows 2¢; horses from \$17 to \$40, and hogs in demand at 3¢.

One of the saddest events in the history of this county occurred last Monday at 10:30 A. M., when William B. Arnold, aged 10 years, was instantly killed by lightning while riding over his father's farm looking for sheep, a short notice of which you had Tuesday. His horse and his faithful dog were also killed, and they were found only a few feet apart. The boy's person was not bruised, but his clothes were torn to shreds. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of his father at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, by Rev. F. M. Hill, and many friends and relatives witnessed the interment. His father, H. C. Arnold, Jr., is a farmer and trader and belongs to one of the largest and most influential families in the county.

It is high time to pass a law extending the terms of offices, even if it be for life or good behavior, in order to give the country a rest from the evil influences brought about by demagogues and tricksters in elections. We have just passed through a heated campaign, of a year's duration, and another is at hand. The republican committee of Garrard will meet on Saturday, March 13th, to put out a county ticket. There are many who are willing to serve the people. There are many tips for the places. It is rumored that Charles Borden will be named for sheriff, Richard Hackley for assessor, and that there will be no contest except in the race for school superintendent, in which Dr. J. A. Amon and J. Hunt McMurtry, the present incumbent, are the entries. They are both good men and are well qualified, and, while the race is a close one, it looks like Amon will come under the string about a neck ahead.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Bronston Ray will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mormon Missionary Morton was drowned in Eastern Kentucky while trying to ford a swollen stream.

The Christian church year books report 740 churches in Kentucky; only 198 churches gave to foreign missions.

The Christian church State convention will be held in the Broadway Christian church Louisville June 21-24.

Elder J. T. Sharrard will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on "Modern Idolatry;" at night on, "Some Social Sins."

The Levering gymnasium, the gift of Hon. Joshua Levering to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was dedicated Tuesday.

The meeting held by Revs. Hughes and Humphreys at Burgoon, which has been going on several weeks, has had 50 additions and excitement over sanctification is running high.

Noah Hoffer surprised those who were in attendance at a prayer meeting in Portsmouth, Va., by saying, that God had told him to kill his sister and asking the advice of his pastor about obeying the order.

The Religious Herald, of Richmond, Va., has begun a movement to build a monument over the grave of the late Prof. H. H. Harris, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is buried at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

The Elizabethtown News contains a lengthy notice of the new church the Baptists there have just completed, due in a great measure to the indefatigable efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bruce, formerly pastor of the church here. It is the handsomest building of the kind in the city, being built of St. Louis red pressed brick, on blue limestone foundation extending some distance up. It has a front of 60 and a depth of 70 feet and the auditorium is 32x54 with a Sunday school room 22x32. It is handsomely finished inside and has all the modern conveniences. The building and grounds cost \$10,000, \$7,500 of which has been raised.

And E. Polk Johnson is to dine with me lud Mayor of Lunnon! Bless his old and shining head, dine where he will he'll hold up his end of the string and the Proud Bird of Freedom at the same time with the best of 'em and the glories of his Ludship will never faze him.—Covington Commonwealth.

With 400 chair factories in the country turning out 36,000,000 chairs a year, the practice of sitting down on people is inexcusable.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

State Senator W. H. Clark is charged a second time with being responsible for a child born out of wedlock.

MT. VERNON.

A landslide at Valley View stopped traffic on the R. N. L. & B. railroad.

An unknown Negro was run over and killed in a tunnel just beyond Somerset.

Two-thirds of Corbin was submerged by the flood. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

W. P. Fox, of Barbourville, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours.

Ross Patterson and his wife were swept away by a raging creek in Mercer and were rescued with difficulty.

"Greasy Front," tenement house in Middlesboro, was blown down and Mrs. Jackson and a child named Johnson were fatally injured.

George Speigel, of Nicholasville, has been mysteriously missing since the 14th, when he left his wife saying he was going to a neighbor's.

P. W. Green has sold his Turf Saloon at Lexington to S. F. Britton, of Harrodsburg. Prohibition is driving the saloonists out of the capital of Mercer.

D. J. Curry, of Harrodsburg, won the primary oratorical contest at Centre College and Robert G. Gordon, of Louisville, the oratorical honors at Central University.

The frame dwelling at Danville occupied by T. F. Clark, and owned by Mrs. Ed Flagg, was burned. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$800. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue.

Thomas Dillingham, a Negro convict sent up for life for murder from Madison, escaped from the penitentiary. He was a "trusty" and it is supposed that he secured citizens' clothes and fooled the guards.

Mrs. Mitchell Taylor died at her home near Middleburg Tuesday of measles, which finally terminated in pneumonia. She is the fourth victim of that epidemic in that immediate section during the last month. Besides her husband five or six young children survive her.

Sheriff Wm. Cooper, who was removed from office by Judge Catron, of Pekin, for alleged insufficiency of bond, publishes a card in the Paragon, in which he says that Catron was instigated by unfriendliness and not for the public good and adds that the courts will fully investigate the matter.

Senator Ed Parker paid in \$4,641.50 to the United States treasury in full satisfaction of a \$12,000 judgment against W. H. Jackson and C. B. Tanes, of London, for failure of mail contract.

The Senator is in Washington and says he will resign his position on the board of equalization in a few days on account of press of business.

MATRIMONIAL.

At Whitesburg, Letcher county, two girls, aged 12 and 15, were married the same day.

Mr. Crockett Perkins and Miss Ella Bell Denham were married in Wilkinsburg.

Frank Farmer, aged 87, was married at Albany, this State, to Miss Sarah Young, just 21.

Conrad Acker, aged 84 years, married Mrs. Katherine Schafer, aged 54, at Seymour, Ind.

John Roche, son of the editor of the Boston Pilot, shot himself to death because his sweetheart sent him word that she did not love him.

Miss Kate, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Mary P. Jones, of the West End, was married in Lebanon Wednesday to Mr. Charles Clements, of that city.

George Santofield, a moonshiner of Pulaski county, and Miss Emma Myers, of Newport, were married in the Covington jail Sunday by Postmaster Carlisle. Both bride and groom are compulsory boarders at the Kenton county hotel.

Mrs. Laura Francis, of Lexington, who swore eternal celibacy when she became an angel of Swainforth, the false Christ, was married the other day to Mr. Cunningham. Love conquers all things and breaks all other vows not in consonance with it.

Miss Lula Allen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, was married at the Gilcher House, Danville, Wednesday to Mr. J. C. Corminey, formerly of this county, but now a prominent merchant of Lancaster, Rev. F. M. Hill officiating.

The bride is a pretty blonde, of sweet disposition, and the fortunate groom is to be congratulated on his wise choice.

H. P. Cook, a one-armed Confederate veteran, of Atlanta, sent word to his wife, with whom he had parted on bad terms, that he was dying and begging her to come to his bedside. She complied, and as she leaned over his prostrate form to kiss him, he rose suddenly in bed and, with his single arm, made a terrific lunge at his wife's throat with an open clasp knife, nearly killing her.

THAT LIBEL SUIT.

The Stanford JOURNAL is in style. It has a libel suit.—Louisville Post.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL has been sued for libel. The I. J. may have, accidentally of course, coughed up a chunk or two of truth, but Walton doesn't indulge in libeling anybody.—Covington Commonwealth.

Great damage is being done along the Ohio by the flood. At Cincinnati yesterday at 3 A. M. the river was 59.1 and rising. The lower part of the city is submerged and great suffering is felt. Lower Louisville is also under water.

Henry Halcomb was drowned while fording a stream in Jackson county.



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IT is to be hoped that the anti-scalper bill now before Congress will become a law. A scalper is generally a rascal and often a thief, who lives by robbing the railroads and swindling the people. President M. H. Smith's statement in regard to their dishonest practices, which are productive of all kinds of frauds, ought to convince the most skeptical that a law should be passed to drive them from their nefarious business.

GOV. BRADLEY'S determination to send troops to Franklin to protect the Negro, who shot Whitecapper Conn, will be applauded by every man who believes that a man's home is his castle, which he has a right to defend from the trespass of any man or set of men. In killing Conn, Denning only exercised a God given privilege, and he should not only be protected, but acquitted.

AT present senders of registered letters are only promised extra diligence and security in their delivery, but the government is not responsible for the loss of the money they contain. This is to be remedied, and very properly, for both Houses have now passed a bill which the president will sign amending the postal laws so as to provide indemnity up to \$10 for loss of registered mail.

THE Frankfort Capital says the republicans will nominate A. E. Willson for governor in 1899. Mr. Wilson is a very clever gentleman, but he will never be governor. Such tidal waves as washed Gov. Bradley in do not occur more than once in a life time, besides the people will hereafter be satisfied to let well enough alone.

LESS than a week from now Cleveland will be an ex-president and McKinley and his party, booted and spurred, will be mounted to ride the country as near to the devil as the people will stand and then another democratic president and a Congress of that persuasion too will take charge again.

ELECTION contests have cost the country \$124,861, for this session, beating all former appropriations for the business about \$50,000. So long as the government pays candidates to contest so long will the abuse continue and increase.

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The railroad fare from Louisville to Carson, Nev., will be about \$80. The additional expense to see the prize-fight will be something like \$150.

It has taken the State and Federal courts of Connecticut six years to reach a final decision of a case involving the patent of a button-hole machine.

Nathan Huggins, colored, while piloting grave robbers in a cemetery near Nashville, was killed by guards, who fired upon the party.

Thomas Dillingham, a colored life convict, made his escape from the Frankfort penitentiary. He was a truant and walked away while the guards were not looking.

James Murphy and Philip Judkins, who three weeks were ordinary miners in Cripple Creek, have just shipped two car-loads of ore which turned out \$160,000 in gold.

A primary election has been called in Judge Cantrell's district and all democrats who will support the nominees will be allowed to vote.

The silver republicans in the House and Senate have issued a call for a national committee meeting of the silver republican party at Chicago June 8.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means committee, will not be able to report the new tariff bill to the House before the opening of the extra session.

Representative Sayers is preparing a statement to show in detail the extravagance of the 54th Congress, which has appropriated in round numbers \$1,045,000.

The State democratic convention of Michigan adopted a resolution in favor of silver and sent a telegram to Mr. Bryan embodying the sense of the convention.

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CAREER OF KOREA'S KING.

He Has Been Kidnapped and Deported, and His Life Never Lacks Spice.

The king of Korea is not a happy man. Despite the fact that his country bears the poetic and soothing name of "The Land of the Morning Calm," his existence for the past 15 or 20 years has been exciting. It has been a continued round of sanguinary palace revolutions, of assassinations of relatives and dignitaries on the staff of this oriental monarch, of plots and conspiracies without number, and, above all, of more or less successful attempts to kidnap his own sacred person.

The different and conflicting political factions of his countrymen have each kidnapped him in turn. So, too, have the Chinese, the Japanese and the Russians. The latter have had him for some time past in their possession, a privileged prisoner at the Muscovite legation. According to dispatches, some of his own subjects have recently been endeavoring to recover possession of him and restore him to his royal palace.

He is a weak and vacillating man, influenced entirely by the persons who happen to be with him for the time being. During his long minority he was dominated by his father, a wicked old prince, who tortured and killed missionaries and who by his savage and reactionary policy forced upon the foreign powers the first opening of the country.

He has put to death thousands of persons, has himself twice been kidnapped and deported, and on one occasion almost succumbed to determined attempts to blow him up with gunpowder.

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HORSE TALK.

Vitello, 2:10, will reappear upon the turf this year.

Bright Light, 2:08 1/2, is wintering at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Vermont trotter Kendall, 2:18 1/2, has been set to pacing.

The trotting season in France will open at Pau on Feb. 25.

Hayden, 3, 2:18 1/2, pacing, will "do" the grand circuit of 1897.

May 25 to 29 are the dates for Philadelphia's next horse show.

Jockey Murphy is being reinstated on the San Francisco tracks.

Tom Judge, 2:25 1/2, ran away and knocked down a horse recently.

Chance, 2:12 1/2, won eight races and two second money last season.

Kaiser, 2:28 1/2, the son of George Wilkes, is to be sold at auction.

Wernberg, it is thought, has permanently broken down at New Orleans.

The pacer Bullmont, 2:09 1/2, is generally considered the fastest sleigh horse in Chicago.

J. Abrams has sold to Pat Dunne the 2-year-old bay colt Sweet William, by Fitz James-Olive.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of purchasing the race track property at Hollister, Cal.

The California legislature is now in session and will likely be called upon to pass a bill against poolrooms.

There are as many jockeys as touts at New Orleans. Fully 200 are hovering around the Crescent City track.

Eight hundred thousand dollars is stated to be the value of the 80 acres comprising the Buffalo driving park.

Russelwood, by Atwood, owned by Messrs. Curry & Holden, Marietta, O., won about \$2,000 the past season.

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WOMAN'S WEAR.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses.

Pointed shoes, which for a time seemed to be losing ground, are now shown with the toes more pointed than any before put upon the market.

Black satin overgaiters with patent leather straps are liked by dressy women. Those of plainer taste prefer them made of fine cloth or velvet.

Eton jackets of fur and cloth jackets with wide fur revers complete the most fashionable skating costumes, which are often made of velvetine or corduroy.

Shoulder wraps of crochet are very pretty and becoming, but unless the stitch is selected with an eye to durability they soon become draggy and worthless.

Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full vest of some soft lace or light colored silk.

One of the latest Parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line and trimmed around a little way from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three and two.

Gold braid and gold and silver threads are a telling feature of dress decoration this season, and boleros and entire waists are made of a cloth of gold. Military braid is employed for belts, with a gold clasp in rococo designs. Gold effects in any form are much sought after.

The Russians need it as a terminus for their Transsiberian railroad and as an all the year round headquarters for their navy and army on the shores of the Pacific. England, Germany and even the United States are anxious to prevent any foreign power from getting hold of the kingdom and closing it to their trade. It may be added that the only foreigners for whom the king has ever shown any regard and confidence have been the Americans, and up to within four years previous to the outbreak of the war between China and Japan the influence of the United States predominated at Seoul.—St. Louis Post-Democrat.

New York Sun.

FADS IN JEWELRY.

Flexible bracelets set with jewels are a popular style.

Gem jewelry is worn in greater profusion than before in many years.

Muff chains are in evidence. When of gold, with gems set at intervals, they become coveted treasures.

Quite new are the lorgnettes with short gold sticks wrought in openwork pattern after antique designs.

Cigarette cases of gold and jeweled amber holders, made expressly for the fair sex, find, it is told, numerous purchasers.

The leading style in fans is the small empire or Marie Antoinette affair. The sticks are of pearl, amber, tortoise shell or horn.

Watches are small in size, open faced, and receive their ornamentation chiefly on the back of the case, though the dial is often encircled with gems.—Elsie Bee in Jeweler's Circular.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In his book on "The Education of the Central Nervous System" R. P. Haleck says, "It is probable that one seldom gets an absolutely new idea into his head after he is 30."

After witnessing a football game in the City of Mexico in which one player was seriously injured Mexican papers condemned the game as brutal, expressing the opinion that the Latin race was too hot blooded to play it.

A Brussels paper relates that not long ago the Prince of Monaco killed a whale on the coast of Africa and made a present of it to some fishermen, who, on cutting open the whale's body, found in it a large amount of ambergris, which they sold for \$20,000.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

Attention is called in The Foundry to a crushed mass of castings now lying in a scrap yard at Pittsburg, which demonstrates the tremendous pressure of water at a great depth. It was constructed for a diving bell, designed for use in Lake Michigan, and was a cube of about 6 feet, tapering slightly at both ends, the material being phosphor bronze of five-eighths inch thickness. Each plate was cast with a flange, and the plates were bolted together, the bolts placed as near each other as was consistent with strength, the side plates being further strengthened by ribs an inch thick and 2 inches wide, the entire structure being strongly braced. The windows, intended for outlooks, were 3 inches square, fortified with iron bars and set with glass plates an inch thick. The entire weight of the bell was 23,000 pounds. On completion it was sent to Milwaukee and towed out into the lake some 12 miles, where there was over 200 feet of water, and was sent down for a test. On reaching about that depth strong timbers which had been attached to it came to the surface in a splintered state, and, on the bell being hauled up, it was found crushed into a shapeless mass. The inch thick plate glass bullseyes were pulverized, and the entire body of the bell forced inward until none of its original outline remained. On a basis of 200 feet depth, the pressure that crushed this seemingly invulnerable structure was 86.8 pounds per square inch, or 858,924 pounds to each side of six feet square, or 1,861.7 tons total pressure on the cube.

Prince Bismarck's Study.

"Count Bismarck's study, as he called it in English, was a room of no great size nor furnished with any splendor. It was comfortable, nothing more," writes Mr. George W. Smalley in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"There was a rug on the varnished floor of the usual hard wood. A large writing desk, littered with papers, stood in the right hand corner on the farther side. There were few books. A print or two hung on the walls. A sideboard stood in the center, near the writing table, and there were armchairs. It was a working room. None of the coquetry or luxury which some hard workers like to surround themselves with was visible. There was no lack of comfort, but comfort had not been the thing chiefly considered when the room had been furnished.

The palace, as a whole, though on a large scale, with large rooms and many of them, had no great splendor. The impression, as of other official residences which I afterward saw, was one of great dignity. The appointments were sufficient, the rooms overloaded sometimes with ornament, but left rather bare of furniture."

A Picture of Grant as a Cadet.

"I remember Grant well," says General D. M. Frost. "He was a small fellow, active and muscular. His hair was a reddish brown and his eyes gray blue. We all liked him, and he took rank soon as a good mathematician and engineer and as a capital horseman. He had no bad habits whatever and was a great favorite, though not a brilliant fellow.

"He couldn't or wouldn't dance. He had no facility in conversation with the ladies—a total absence of elegance—and naturally showed off badly in contrast with the young southern men, who prided themselves on being finished in the ways of the world. Socially the southern men led. At the parties which were given occasionally in the dining hall Grant had small part. I never knew Grant to attend a party. I don't suppose in all his first year he entered a great house."

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PERSONALS.

DR. L. J. FRAZEE, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

REV. S. M. COOK, of Burgin, is visiting relatives here.

MRS. DR. L. B. COOK visited friends at Harrodsburg this week.

MRS. EULIA ROYCE, of Madison, is a guest at the Carpenter House.

MISS BETTIE FOLEY, of Crab Orchard, is with the Misses DeBoard.

MR. T. S. WEBB, JR., of Knoxville, spent Wednesday with his wife here.

MR. JOHN S. HUGHES, of Stanford, was here Friday.—Somerset Paragon.

HON. C. W. METCALF, of Pineville, was here on legal business Wednesday.

MR. G. T. McROBERTS, of Brodhead, is here en route to visit his daughter at Lowell.

MISS LILLIE WARE, one of Washington's county's fairest, is visiting relatives at Maywood.

MISS LENA PALMER, a Garrard county beauty, is a guest at Messrs. W. H. and Tom Traylor's.

G. M. DAVISON, M. C., and Dr. R. L. Davison, his private secretary, will leave for Washington Monday.

MISS JENNIE PAYNE, who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Severance, returned to her home at London, yesterday.

MRS. T. J. FOSTER went over to Wilmore Tuesday to see her latest grandsons at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalf's.

MRS. ALICE NEWLAND was down Tuesday, having been summoned as a witness in the Brooks case, but was excused and returned home.

MRS. IDA BURNS, Miss Hettie DeBord and John Anderson, of the Preachersville section, left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to live.

MR. J. W. POWELL, who is on the jury, tells us that he received a dispatch from Knob Knoster, Mo., stating that his aunt, Mrs. Polly Carpenter, who visited him last summer, was at the point of death.

HOME NEWS.

DANKS has fine mantel clocks.

FAST MAIL—Walton's Opera House, March 8th.

NEW Mackerel and white fish. Higgins & McKinney.

CRAIG & HOCKER are putting up a much-needed awning.

GARDEN and flower seed, sweet peas—now is the time to plant. W. B. McRoberts.

FARMERS will remember that A. D. McNair will give a free lecture here this, Friday, afternoon.

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine.

STANFORD is to have another paper in a few weeks. J. H. Sowder will be the editor and it will be independent in politics.

JUST TO THINK.—Sauer Kraut, Cabbage, Potatoes, Beans, Hominy, Grits and all kinds of good things at Warren & Shanks'.

MARDI GRAS.—The L. & N. will sell tickets to-day and until March 1, with 15 day limit, at one fare for the round-trip to New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras.

THE Shoe advertisement of W. H. Shanks will arrest the attention at once. Read it and try a pair of Zeigler's on the guarantee that it is the best shoe on the market.

PROBABLE local snows to-night. Partly cloudy, light cold wave Friday, said yesterday's dispatch. The rains ceased Tuesday night and since has been clear and cold.

MEASLES.—There are two cases of measles at each of the following houses: A. A. Warren's, Dr. W. Penny's and Mrs. J. E. Portman's. There are many other cases in town.

THE V. A. M.'s, President Miss Jenkins Newland and Vice President Miss Stella Ballou, will give an entertainment at the College Friday evening, March 5th, for the benefit of the laboratory. The admission fee will be small.

JAILED.—Tom Wren, who served a term for killing "Beaver Tail" Baker, was placed in jail yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Marshal Newland had to use his "billy" on him before he succeeded in getting him behind the bars.

SALES.—Dr. L. B. Cook sold yesterday to Mrs. John Ellis his house and lot on lower Main street for \$2,400 and bought of Mrs. J. M. Hall the vacant lot on the West of her residence for \$1,200. We learn that he will build a fine house on it.

DANKS for Sterling silver spoons. *

BORN, to the wife of Mr. T. F. Spink on Tuesday night, a girl.

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THE reservoir dam stood the severe test during the recent freshet and no fears need be entertained about it in the future.

LOOK HERE.—You can buy your corn, hay, oats (seed or feed), cow feed and the best and cheapest coal, nut and lump, at Noel & Son's.

LAST CALL.—You must pay your 1896 tax on or before March 10th, 1897, or your property will be advertised. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

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A BIG crowd from here will attend the minstrels at Hustonville to-night. Go and help a good cause as well as witness a first-class performance.

FOOT CUT.—William Stratton cut one of his feet severely while chopping wood the other day. It was thought at first that the member would have to be amputated, but the doctors think by hard work they can save it now.

SOMEWHOW OF A MOVER.—G. W. Cabell tells us that he has moved 19 times during the 18 years of his married life. Three moves have not been equal to a fire with him, he says, for had it proven so he would have had to go to the poor-house long ago.

WATER.—Mr. T. M. White writes from Corbin to W. W. Withers that water was nearly two feet deep in his store and house at that place Monday.

A number of families there were compelled to leave their homes while the streets would have floated a good sized ship. A vast amount of damage was done.

THE hop at Walton's Opera House Tuesday night was not largely attended but those who were present enjoyed themselves greatly. Among the ladies from a distance were Misses Kate Wadde and Susie Brinkley, of Somerset, Hattie Hirsh, of Crab Orchard, and Mattie Elkin, of Lancaster. A number of Lancaster and Danville gentlemen were present.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Everett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earp, had a narrow escape from burning Tuesday. While his mother was in an adjoining room his clothing caught fire in some way and had she not heard the screams and rushed to the little fellow's rescue he would have burned to death. Mrs. Earp's hands were badly burned but fortunately her son escaped without injury.

THE friends of Dr. J. M. Harris, who lived at Junction City 20 years or more ago, will be glad to hear that he is doing finely in his profession at Los Angeles, Cal. He is a son of the late Rev. Aaron Harris, noted Baptist preacher of Wayne county. The doctor sends money for subscription to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, adding: "I have been taking the Courier-Journal for 20-odd years, but its political position in the late campaign lets me out."

BEAT THE TOLL GATE AND GOT SHOT.—Mr. W. F. Abrahams had an experience in trying to beat a toll-gate Wednesday that will perhaps cure him of such attempts in the future. By taking the cut offpike he could save 12 cents. He took it and hadn't gone far before his horse and buggy began to sink and soon were nearly out of sight, in the mud at the Logan's Creek ford. He managed to get out in some way, but getting the horse and vehicle out cost him \$1. He reached town finally, a muddier and a madder man, exactly \$1.20 out in money and a good deal of temper. The moral of this story is obvious.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Miss Myrtle Bee O'Bannon, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Bannon, celebrated her 10th birthday, Wednesday, by giving a party to her little friends. Over 40 little folks, including four little boys and Miss Myrtle's teachers, Prof. E. L. Grubbs and Miss Ethel Wright, assembled at her home at 3 P. M. and enjoyed themselves playing games till 4 P. M., when they were invited to partake of ices, cake and fruits. All enjoyed themselves hugely. Miss Myrtle was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents from those who attended. At 5:30 P. M. the little folks bade their little hostess adieu, wishing her the return of many more enjoyable birthdays. X

GENUINE Hill onions and Hill onion sets for seed. Higgins & McKinney. *

A. J. EARP, the photographer, always up to the times, now gives free with each dozen of Cabinet pictures a 16x20 Enamel Argentie Portrait, itself alone worth the price of the whole. As the offer is for a limited time, you had better see him at once.

COFFEE.—J. W. Cochran gave us a sample of the coffee raised by Elder Jacob Newland, of Garrard. It looks very much like white beans and is covered by a sort of skin which has to be removed before it is used. Mr. Newland has made quite a reputation and some money by raising coffee, for which he has orders from all over the country.

GREEN.—Benjamin Franklin Green died at his home at Junction City, Feb. 19, and was buried at Danville. He was born in Bowling Green, Dec. 8, 1841, and formerly lived in Stanford. About six years ago while here he had a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire right side. Since that time he has had two strokes, from the last of which he died. He was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Cosby, who died three years ago, and was a warm-hearted man, devoted to his relatives and friends.

SMALL PEOPLE.—The smallest pair of people for their ages that have been seen here for many a day were in town Wednesday. They were William Harrison Hunt and sister, Mary, who live on Cedar Creek in the East End of the county. The former is 35 and weighs 65 pounds while the latter is 27 and tips the beam at only 40. They are children of Marion Hunt and wife and are idiots. They were here with their mother and attracted a good deal of attention. The mother is a rather small woman and the father has never weighed more than 80 pounds.

TURNPIKE RAIDERS TEAR DOWN THREE GATES.

As if in defiance of the court and the grand jury, which had been specifically instructed to use its best endeavors to find out and indict the toll-gate raiders, a mob of 15 or 20 men from the knobs, it is supposed, destroyed the gates at Halls Gap and the one near town on the Stanford & Halls Gap pike and the one nearest town on the Lancaster pike, Tuesday night, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. They aroused J. W. Raines, gate keeper, on the Halls Gap pike and told him what they had done, adding that he must inform the directors and say to them if any more toll was collected they would hold him, Raines, personally responsible. At the Lancaster gate they told George Pendleton that any further attempt to collect toll would result in the house being blown up with dynamite. The poll of this gate was taken to a pond several hundred yards away and thrown in. The raid seems to have been to spite Mr. D. W. Vandever, who owns a large interest in both pikes and who has refused to accept the amount offered him. He says that such doing doesn't frighten him at all and that he intends that toll shall be collected as usual, if he has to do it himself with a shot gun. He blames the whole business on the republican officers, who made the race on a free road platform and made all kinds of promises to secure votes. We are reaping now what these irresponsible fellows sowed. Mr. Vandever says he knows his rights and will maintain them. The county will have to pay him for all property that it permits mobs to destroy.

COL. WELCH CANES ADAMS.—Great excitement was created a little after noon Tuesday by the caning of J. W. Adams, the coal man, by Col. W. G. Welch, the well-known lawyer.

He endorsed on the indictment that he did so at the request of the child's family.

The case against Conductor Geo. W. Delph for an alleged assault on Little Cora Peacock was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Owsley, who endorsed on the indictment that he did so at the request of the child's family.

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BEAT HIS CHILD.—J. P. Hubbard, who is studying law here, says that Andy Lockland, of Madison, whipped his young child nearly to death and a mob was in pursuit of him, when he left.

THE report gained currency Tuesday night that a mob was coming to rescue Frank Brooks and Jailer DeBord put Consables Bailey and Benedict, Deputy Sheriff Newland and others on guard. The toll-gate raiders came through town about midnight and the party thought they were in for a fight sure, and were much relieved when they rode on without scarcely looking at the jail.

JUST SO.—The free turnpike question still agitates our people and the tax payers will groan and swear before the end is reached. The little roads already thrown open amount to but little to the public and never will. As a rule, those who clamored loudest for free roads pay but little tax and very little toll. That class is much in the majority when the votes are counted.

THE Caledonians will present the following program at the Court-House Saturday night, 27th: Prayer, Dr. W. B. O'Bannon; Opening Address, L. M. Lewis; Declamation, Sam E. Hays; Solo, Miss Maud Varnon; Declamation, Robert Harding Waters; Recitation, Miss Stella Ballou; Declamation, Jas. M. Sauley; Solo, Miss Annie Straub; Recitation, Miss Maggie Bright; Solo, Miss Clara Mershon; Debate, "Resolved that a Lawyer is Justifiable in Defending his Client when he Knows him to be Wrong." Affirmative, Prof. E. L. Grubbs and L. R. Hughes; negative, A. M. Warren and J. L. Beazley. Paper by James T. Menefee. Barnes Wearen, Secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of C. G. Ware for obtaining goods on false pretenses from Elder J. G. Livingston, called when we went to press, resulted in his acquittal. Hon. Fontaine F. Bobbitt defended him. Edmond Lee, charged with stealing turkeys from Mrs. Garner, was dismissed as no witness appeared against him. George Lewis, for disturbing religious worship, was fined \$20. Ward Moore for gambling was fined \$20 and the cases of the others in the game continued. Jeff Austin for assault and battery was acquitted. R. T. Smith, selling liquor unlawfully, was also acquitted. The case of R. F. Campbell for shooting his wife was continued till Saturday, 27th. L. R. Hughes was appointed an examiner with office with J. B. Paxton. Two cases against G. L. Penny for selling whisky without license were dismissed and one for selling without a prescription submitted to Special Judge T. P. Hill.

SIXTEEN equity and common law cases which have been on the docket for years, were stricken, all the steps having been taken in them.

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BRODHEAD

Ernest Warren, of your place, is working nights here in the absence of the regular man.

The oil people have resumed work and say that the prospects are better every foot—now about 850 feet deep.

Mesdames George Griffin and B. Hayes, of Livingston, made this place a business trip Tuesday. Judge Weaver, of London, is with us.

Rev. Borum, in his discourses at the Baptist church, still continues blasting the sin-laden hearts of the unconverted ones. A revival is expected.

Rev. A. J. Pike was notified to go to Walnut Grove and solemnize the rights of matrimony between John G. Riddle and the bride's name we failed to learn.

Hope Tharp, who was reported to have eloped from this place a few days since with Miss Rinda Tyree, returned Tuesday night and declares matrimony a failure.

Misses Florence Griffin and Eva Martin, two country lasses of the Maretburg community, also Miss Emma Cress, of same place, were visiting Miss Lelia Pike this week.

Mrs. A. J. Henderson, an aged and highly respected Christian lady of Oak Hill neighborhood, passed quietly to her eternal home Saturday morning after protracted illness of many months.

On Tuesday Drs. Brown and Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, were summoned to the bedside of Dr. Percy Benton, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The physicians say that his chances for recovery are very doubtful.

Born, on the 22nd, a 12-pound son to the wife of our hackman, Richard Pike. Tilden Frith was dealt with in like manner on same date and same sex, but tips the beam at 13. A six-pound girl to Mrs. Wm. Francisco on the 23rd closes the contest for this week.

The closing exercises of Profs. Chandler and Owens' school was witnessed by the largest audience that ever congregated at the Christian church, last Friday night. The event was introduced by a well-worded prayer by Rev. A. J. Pike. Every eye and ear exercised their most attentive nature and silence the result from the throng. These young men have a well-earned title and have made a professional mark on the patrons in this district.

Week before last Sidney Rodes Smith, aged 91, died at Lexington. Last week his wife followed him to the grave and this week his son William joined them in the great beyond. The two latter caught pneumonia attending the funeral.

A serious mutiny of Spanish troops in one of the districts of Cuba is causing great alarm.

HUBLE

T. C. Rankin has returned from Wayne county and reports his father no better.

Lightning struck an oats stack belonging to Wm. Sutton last Monday and burned it.

Bro. W. T. May will preach at the Christian church here the 4th Sunday morning and night.

Sam Ball and Sam Sutton have gone to Illinois for their future home. Mrs. S. M. Spoonamore gave an elegant party to the young folks last Friday night, in which all enjoyed themselves very much.

The old Rush Branch church house and lot will be sold next Saturday evening, which will make some man who is only able to buy a few acres a good home.

Dan Ball has bought an acre of land from Silas Caise for \$75, and is fixing to build on it. Luce Bros. sold some hogs to John Woods at 2.90. J. J. Walker and Wm. Hubble bought a muley bull of Richard Cobb for \$45.

A band of six thieves, headed by a woman, were arrested in Louisville, charged with the systematic and wholesale robbery of freight cars. The gang has been operating there for over a year and about \$13,000 worth of property has been stolen.

The militia in Nevada has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to fight the Indians, who are reported to have gone on the warpath.

Mary Elizabeth is the name chosen for the new Harrison baby. Mary is the mother's name and Elizabeth that of the mother's sister.

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